

LAW SECRETARIAT.

Appoints a Committee to examine the question of improving the position of women in the Hindu Law of Inheritance.

ORDER NO. P. 7383-93—LEGIS. 17-28-21, DATED 7TH JUNE 1929.

The question of improving the position assigned to women in the Hindu Law of Inheritance as at present administered by the Courts in the State has been frequently pressed upon the attention of the Government and a resolution was also moved at the last Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly recommending legislation on the subject. The sense of the Assembly on this motion was that before legislation was undertaken, it was desirable that the question should be examined by a non-official Committee. The proposal commends itself to Government, who are accordingly pleased to appoint a Committee consisting of:—

1. Diwan Bahadur Rajadharmapravina K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer, B.A., B.L.
2. Mr. A. R. Nageswara Iyer, B.A., B.L., Government Advocate, Bangalore.
3. „ N. V. Narayana Murthi, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Bangalore.
4. „ H. Naranaiya, Advocate, Chikballapur.
5. „ B. S. Puttaswamy, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Mysore.
6. „ T. Venkatasubba Sastri, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga.
7. „ M. Ramachandra Rao Sindhia, Merchant, Bangalore.
8. „ K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Bangalore.
9. „ H. C. Dasappa, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Mysore.
10. Mrs. K. D. Rukminiamma, B.A., Superintendent, Maharani's Women's College, Mysore.

Mr. K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer has kindly consented to act as Chairman; and the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Department, will act as Secretary.

2. The Committee is requested to examine the subject in all its aspects inclusive of any other incidental points that might arise in connection with it and also with reference to the recent legislation in British India in the same direction, and to submit a report to Government indicating in what respects the present Hindu Law of Inheritance stands in need of reform, together with a draft bill embodying the recommendations of the Committee.

P. MAHADEVAYYA,

*Secretary to Government,
Law Department.*

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Applicability of the G. O. No. L. 5556-65—Ml. 93-28-2, dated 13th February 1929, about the rank and emoluments of officials lent to Town and Minor Municipal Councils in the State

READ—

Government Order No. L. 6052-125—Ml. 158-26-1, dated the 1st March 1927, issuing rules for regulating the recruitment, pay, etc., of lent officers and servants of Town and Minor Municipal Councils in the State.

2. Government Order No. L. 5556-65—Ml. 93-28-2, dated the 13th February 1929, issuing subsidiary instructions in the matter referred to above.

3. Letter No. A5. C. 1211, dated the 19th March 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, requesting that the instructions issued in the Government Order of February 1929 read above, about the rank and emoluments of officials lent to Town and Minor Municipal Councils in the State may be made applicable to all officials lent from Government Departments for service in Local Bodies whether Municipal, District Board or Sanitary Board.

ORDER NO. L. 8447-64—ML. 193-28-4, DATED 28TH JUNE 1929.

The recommendation is sanctioned.

B. NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR,
Offg. *General Secretary to Government.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Sanctions the Budget Estimates for the year 1929-30.

ORDER NO. FL. 9452-509—G. F. 187-28-1, DATED 30TH JUNE 1929.

The provisional Budget Estimates for 1929-30 were placed before the Representative Assembly for general discussion on the 11th, 12th and partly on 13th June 1929.

The estimates with the marginally noted additions were presented to the Legislative Council which met from the 24th of this month and were dealt with by that body in the two stages of (1) General discussions, and (2) voting of demands for grants, the former on 24th and 25th June and the latter on 26th to 29th June 1929.

		Rs.
26. Education.—		
Additional provision under 6 Primary		
Education for expansion in rural		
areas	25,000	
30. Grants for Public Improvements.—		
Additional provision for Drinking		
Water Wells	25,000	
30. Loans and Advances.—		
For establishing an Agricultural		
colony under the Bhadra Channel	65,000	

The sanctioned estimates for 1929-30 as they finally stand resulting in a surplus of Rs. 37,000 are herewith published for general information.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.